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Lock-up death in Mandya

Dalits stage protest; three Policemen face suspension

Mandya, July 13 (Nagaiah& DM)- An alleged death-in-Police-custody (lock-up death) has been reported from Mandya this morning. Hundreds of Dalits had assembled in front of Mandya West Police Station demanding action against guilty Policemen. Three Policemen are facing suspension now.

According to the Police and protesters, 48-year-old Murthy, son of Belathur Bettaiah of Besaganahalli in Maddur Taluk, was brought to Mandya West Police Station yesterday morning in connection with a motorcycle theft. Police were interrogating Murthy in connection with the case. But Murthy is said to have died in the Police Station in the wee hours of today. Sub-Inspector Anand Kumar, constables Manju and Mallikarjuna Chalaki were on duty yesterday and according to them, Murthy committed suicide by hanging. However, Murthy's family and community members alleged that the Police tortured Murthy and he died unable to bear the pain.

Murthy

As the news spread about Murthy's death, hundreds of Dalits assembled in front of the Police Station. They demanded a fair compensation to the family members of the deceased.

Following the incident, Mandya SP G. Radhika, ASP Lavanya and other senior Police officers visited the Police Station. Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court Judge Jyothi too visited the spot. The post-mortem will be conducted in the presence of the Judge, following which the body will be handed over to relatives this afternoon.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DySP Gangadhar Swamy said that all the Policemen who were on duty yesterday including the Sub-Inspector will be suspended.

Sensational Devu murder case at Paduvarahalli

29 accused produced before Court to hear charges

Mysuru, July 13 (RK&BCT)- All the 29 accused in the sensational Devendra alias Devu murder case including former Corporator C. Mahadesh alias Avva Madesha, Manju, Chandru alias Chandu and Shivakumar were this morning produced before the District Special Trial Court that has been established in Mysuru to adjudicate the case.

Devu

The accused were brought from different jails in Karnataka including Mysuru Central Jail and jails at Nanjangud, Ramanagaram and Ballari amidst tight Police security this morning and were produced before Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vantigodi. They were produced before the Court to hear the charges filed against them.

The Jayalakshmipuram Police had submitted a 11,000-page chargesheet against 29 accused. There are 480 witnesses to the case.

Devu was murdered on 5.5.2016 at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) at 7.10 am by a gang who came in a jeep. Devu (35), a resident of Paduvarahalli and a rowdy-sheeter, was killed by a gang near Jodi Maramma Temple when he (Devu) and his accomplices were standing near the temple and talking.

(See ACCUSED on page 8)

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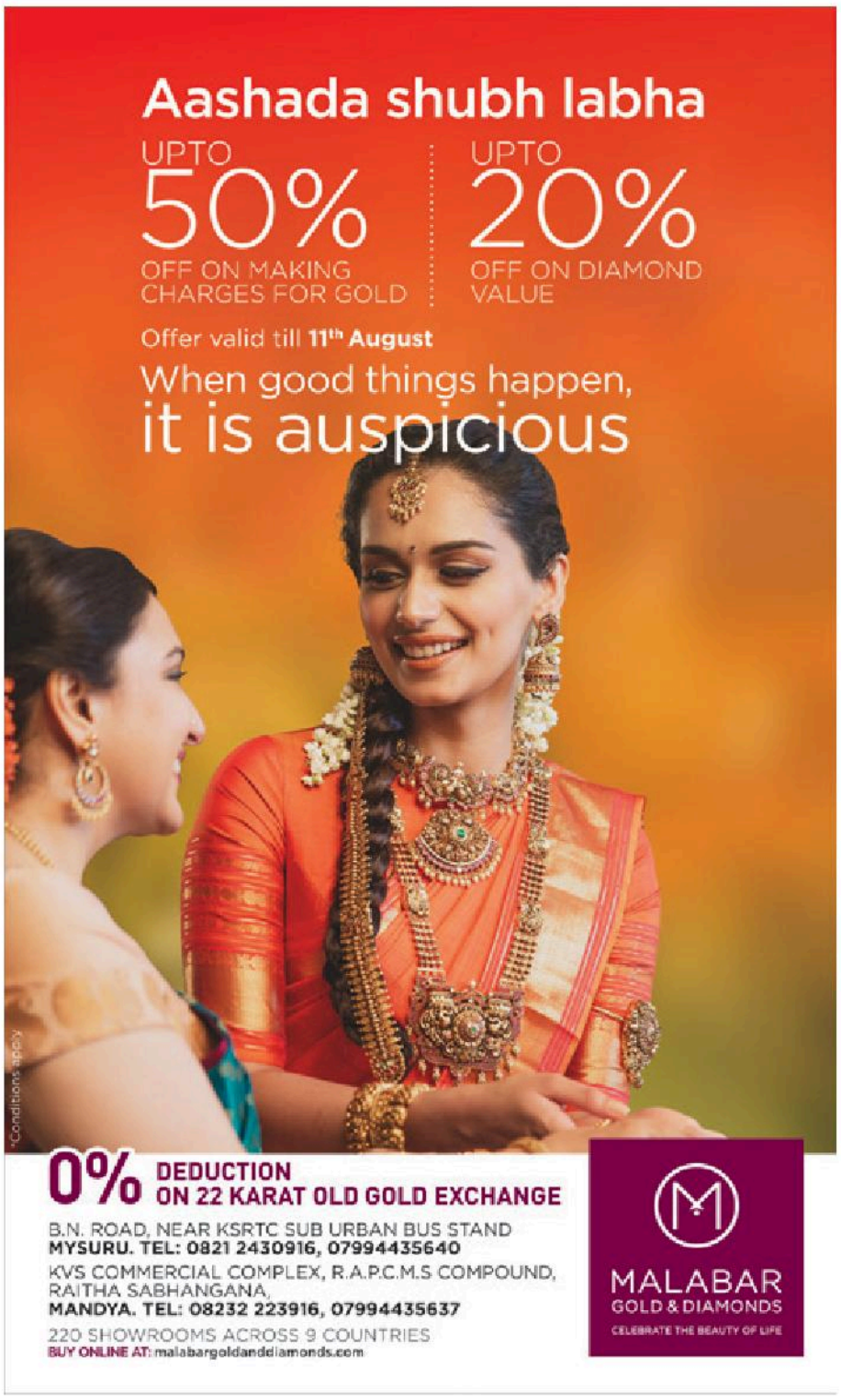
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Diaper better not be dry

Issues related to under-garments have begun to be featured in column-space of many dailies obviously shedding the factors of privacy of wearers of the concealed attire and shyness on the part of society's sections dubbed as prudes. Attractive designs of ladies-friendly lingerie which used to be flashed full-page as advertisements by the few manufacturers in magazines exclusively aimed at the members of the gentle sex among the hi-brows in society until not too long ago are accommodated by dailies with large readership. Life-like image of professional models shown wearing the strictly private *dress* going with irrepressible appeal to the eye of all age groups appearing on art paper of hi-cost magazines never seemed to bother the expensive price tag. Skimpier the wear, higher the price appears to be the USP (Unique Selling Proposition) of the players in the exclusive market for the virtually smallest attire, maybe of less area of cloth than required for a handkerchief. In total contrast of sorts, under-garments being produced and marketed exclusively to meet the *needs* of males could neither boast of glamour nor wide public attention. The stuff had to remain virtually *incognito* in every sense of the term.

Managements of some schools patronised by affluent parents of children in a few cities of the land toyed with the length of skirts worn by girl students in recent past. Their decision earned flak in some circles *liberally* oriented towards the skirt length, finally settling in favour of salwar-kameez thus eclipsing the under-garments and all debates concerning the attire. One wished the debate didn't end abruptly.

Some years ago, the Western countries witnessed a movement to promote women's liberation (from the clutches of male-dominated society), mainly focussing on ladies giving up dresses that looked like excessive use of fabric and also under-garment of torso. The movement picked up pace to the extent of the females giving up that specific undergarment. There was no perceptible echo of that movement which tapered off subsequently. The later changes in the fashion of attire worn by both males and females that continue even to this day is only part of the game engaging people at large and providing opportunities for the players in the garment manufacturing sector to prosper.

In the meanwhile, even as diapers meant for geriatric target have appeared on the scene, some firms in the country producing diapers for paediatric target which were doing well for nearly two decades have reportedly quit the market mainly due to unattractive margins. A wit rightly remarked that frequency of the babies wetting their diapers has a great deal to do with the market for the comfort-giving attire expanding and attractive margin for the players in the diaper industry. Moral of the story: Diapers better not be dry.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

You would rarely find a politician who discusses his drinking habit in public. So it was interesting to see legislators in the Chhattisgarh Assembly openly airing their views on beer brands. During a discussion, Minister Amar Agrawal was asked by State Congress President Bhupesh Baghel if the government was encouraging the sale of two particular beer brands at the cost of others. As Agrawal began his reply, one of the MLAs quipped that one of those two brands wasn't really good because the taste seemed to change from time to time. The Minister shot back by naming another member who never seemed to complain about the taste of the said brand. This MLA, also present in the house, clarified that since he was from Bastar, he preferred to get his stock from Telangana, which shares its border with Southern Chhattisgarh, evoking much laughter from other members present. — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist from Texas turns popcorn into pop art

Texas: From miniature models of celebrities like Elvis or Donald Trump, to popular cartoon characters and animals, artist Harry of Texas has a gift for spotting the craziest things in a bowl of popcorn.

Harry Kalenberg and his wife Esther were sitting on the couch eating popcorn when Harry spotted a strange-looking piece of popcorn that resembled a gorilla. He took out a ballpoint pen and started painting the details he saw with his mind's eye, eventually bringing the popcorn gorilla to life. And that's how his career as a popcorn artist started.

Harry always keeps colored markers on hand when eating popcorn, just in case he spots his next artwork. His collection of tiny pop art items, some of which are displayed in Ripley's Believe It or Not Museums all over the world, or in private collections. Some of his works have sold for as much as $300.

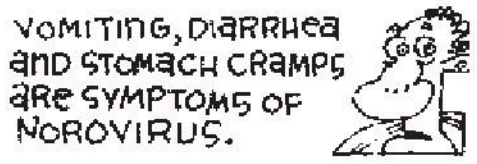
Flowers turn into skulls when they die

Washington: The snapdragon or dragon flower, one of the popular plants in gardens around Europe, United States and North Africa is named as it resembles a dragon's mouth. When its petals wither away, the flowers look a lot like creepy tiny skulls.

"The skulls are really the seed pods of the plant after the flowers have been pollinated and the petals have withered away. Dissecting the flowers in their prime shows the ovary at the base of the bloom. The pollen-containing stamens and the style emerge from the orifices in the ovary. These structures leave behind gaping holes that look like a mouth and eye sockets," explains Roose, a biochemist and a blogger.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is Norovirus?



Norovirus is a highly contagious virus affecting the digestive tract in humans. It is commonly caused by contaminated food, spreading easily from person to person by contact with virus particles as well as inhaling aerosol particles. About 20 million people get sick with norovirus in the US each year, and 800 of those die.

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Hangal Paramparotsava in city tomorrow

Mysuru, July 13 (MTY&DM)- To showcase Indian Classical Music and Dance, Vaishnavi Gangubai Hangal Academy of Indian Classical Music in association with Kannada and Culture Department will be hosting 'Hangal Paramparotsava' on July 14 at 5 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in the city.

Academy Chief Vaishnavi Hangal, who also heads Vaishnavi Gangubai Hangal Heritage Trust, said that faculty from Hubballi's Dr. Gangubai Hangal Gurukula and Kirana Gharana's renowned singer Pandit Maniprasad of Delhi will perform on the occasion. The event will also feature a Kathak performance by International Danseuse Roopa Ravindran.

In the backdrop of the programme, a music workshop will be held from 10 am to 1 pm at House No. 12, *'Meenakshi'*, First Main, near Kamakshi Hospital, T.K. Layout, where Pandit Maniprasad will deliver a talk on various aspects of Music.

Postal Fair in Nanjangud on July 19 and 26

Mysuru, July 13 (RSB)- The Office of the Postal Superintendent, Nanjangud Postal Division, has organised a Postal Fair *(Anche Santhe)* in Nanjangud Taluk — at Heggadahalli on July 19 and at T. Bettahalli on July 26. The Fair will present all facilities at Post Offices like savings accounts — Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY), Sarvajanik Bhavishya Nidhi (SBN); insurance schemes—Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY) and others.

Really...?

- ***Elephant ears radiate heat to keep them cool.***
- ***An African Elephant's ears resemble the continent of Africa whereas Asian elephants have a more rounded and smaller ear lobes.***
- ***These animals are so fond of water they enjoy a shower whenever they can by sucking water from their trunks and spraying it on themselves. Surely, the first natural showers of the world!***
- ***An elephant´s trunk, a union of the nose and upper lip, is a highly sensitive organ with over 100,000 muscle units.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A cute sentence written by a child on his maths book : *Dear Maths ! How long are you going to be like this? Please grow - up and start solving your problems yourself. I have my own problems !!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 80.20

VOICE OF THE READER

People-friendly doctors of K.R.Hospital

Sir,

This is to bring to your notice a very pleasant experience I had during my visit to K.R. Hospital recently along with my hearing impaired son for processing the disability certificate-cum-identity card for the child. When we entered the compound, we saw hundreds of people standing in queues for Out Patient (OP) slips and there was not an inch of space in the corridors. Emergency cases were also pouring in frequently in ambulances with blaring sirens. I had almost decided to go back.

Somehow, I decided to try and enquired in the Medical Superintendent's (MS) office. The young man manning the cabin gave us clear directions to ENT department. As we reached the place, there were also long queues. But they directed us to the last cabin in the corridor, where a soft spoken junior lady doctor told us to wait for 15 minutes.

Just after 5 minutes we were called inside and she verified all the documents and medical reports, filled the required columns and directed us to Senior Professor Dr. Maradesh's cabin. Once we reached his cabin in the queue, he smiled at us and asked the purpose. He went through the documents, verified the filled up details and signed in five different pages as required.

His assistant sitting nearby affixed official stamps and returned it to us. The whole thing took less than 5 minutes!. Pleasantly surprised, we thanked Dr. Maradesh and proceeded to OP section to get the Physician's signature. The OP section corridor was still jam-packed with patients, and also a TV channel anchor interviewing the patients. There we could see Physician Dr. Srinivas interacting with the TV crew and the patients. When the doctor got a little free, my son approached him and showed the documents.

Dr. Sreenivas still standing in the corridor, briskly went through the documents, signed there itself and smiled lovingly at the child. After thanking him, we went to the MS office, where the clerk named Ramesh collected the documents and asked us to come next day morning, as the Superintendent was not available. Next morning, I was in for a pleasant surprise as Ramesh had got the card fully processed with the signature of Medical Superintendent.

Kudos to the doctors and staff of K.R. Hospital who are serving hundreds of patients smilingly and keeping very positive and helping attitude, a far cry from the experience I have had in the past in another so-called premier institution in city where I used to take my child.

—K. Sudheer

Mysuru 5.7.2018

Skill training for youths at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, July 13- RUDSET Institute will conduct the following skill training programmes on residential basis: Electrical Motor Rewinding & Pumpset maintenance (30 days); Two-wheeler Repairs Mechanic (30 days).

Youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years, who are residing in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts, may apply. No formal education is required to undergo training programme. The training will be free of cost with free boarding and lodging. Last date for applying is July 14. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 2519663 or Mob: 8884554510.

State-level Osho Residential Meditation camp

Mysuru, July 13- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a State-level three-day Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from July 19 to 22. In the camp, Osho's Sarvasar with music, dynamic, kundalini, Nadabrahma, Nataraja, Vipassanaand many meditation techniques will be guided.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Omkarapriya Bagepalli, Founder President, Kannada Samskrithi Sevabharathi, Chikkaballapur, tomorrow (July 14) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795.

Staging of play

Ranga Chavadi will stage a play titled 'Agnishikhe' written by N.S.Rao, under the direction of B. M. Ramachandra on July 14 at Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, at 7 pm. No entry fee.

Kannada exams

The Kannada Sahitya Parishat will conduct the Pravesh, Kava, Jana and Rathna Kannada examinations in the last week of Dec. 2018. Aspirants may apply before Aug. 31 without fine and with fine of Rs.50 before Sept 15. Payment can be made online by paying Rs.25 or money order of Rs.30.More details are available on website: www.kasapa.in or Hon. Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. Ph:080-26623584.

Pratibha Puraskar

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust have organised Pratibha Puraskar at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram tomorrow at 5 pm. Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will grace the occasion. Vid. Sameeracharya and troupe from Bengaluru will present Dasavani.

Adventure training

National Adventure Foundation, Karnataka-II, Mysuru Chapter, will be conducting a five-day Adventure Trainers trainee (Junior Instructors) free training programme from July 15. Interested youth aged above 18 years may contact Rukmini Chandran on Mob: 94483-54648.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.20 ft
Yesterday	117.70 ft
Inflow	39,737 cusecs
Outflow	3,839 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.65 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.00 ft
Inflow	45,000 cusecs
Outflow	45,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.12 ft
Inflow	15,285 cusecs
Outflow	11,911 cusecs

Hunsur Road widening near Jaladarshini Guest House

Five more trees to be felled for footpath

Mysuru, July 13 (SBD&BCT)- Only five trees will be felled for straightening or road widening project on the accident-prone curve between Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) and Valmiki Junction near the Jaladarshini Guest House. Due to severe opposition from the environmentalists, the original plan of road straightening could not be taken up and instead adjustments have been made in the project.

The original project was to straighten the steep-gradient road to prevent accidents and it involved cutting of over 100 fully-grown trees. Following opposition from residents and environmental groups, the number of trees to be cut was reduced to six. Now an additional five trees will be cut. Rs. 12.5 crore for the project was released by the Centre under Central Road Fund.

Yesterday, a meeting was convened at the Office of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha regarding the issue and the meeting was attended by members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) comprising Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, Shobhana, Venkatesh and Ravichandran. Range Forest Officer (RFO) Devaraj, Assistant Executive Engineer of National Highways H.P. Chandrappa, Mysuru City Corporation Horticulture Department Assistant Director Muralidhar also attended the meeting.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen with officials and MGP members during the inspection of Hunsur Road works near Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday.

SPOT INSPECTION

After the meeting, the team went on a spot inspection where the MP appealed to the Forest Department to clear trees as they are obstructing the free movement of pedestrians especially, students of the newly-built Maharani's College of Commerce and Management at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar). Even earlier, similar appeal was made and the MGP had moved the Court against cutting of trees.

During the spot inspection, the MP argued about the "black spot" at two curves near Jaladarshini Guest House and justified increasing the radius of the road on both sides to facilitate higher speed. Based on the technical analysis provided by MGP members Maj. Gen. (Retd) S.G. Vombatkere and retired engineer Bapu Satyanarayana, the MP was informed that there was no need to increase the road radius. However, they agreed that adequate footpath space must be provided for safe movement of students of Maharani's College.

FOOTPATH SPACE

It was also resolved to provide 2.5 metres footpath on Jaladarshini side instead of three metres while a three-metre footpath will be provided on the Kukkarahalli side. Road will be widened on both the sides of the road divider to the width of 8.4 metres instead of 9 metres.

As per the original plan, the road was to be widened on both the sides of the divider up to 9 metres as according to Indian Road Congress (IRC), the Apex Body of Highway Engineers in the country, as there is a curve, there needs to be additional width of 9 metres. But here MGP members argued that while the width from Kalamandira was 7.5 metres, there was no need to widen the road till 9 metres.

"The IRC might have suggested additional width based on faster speed. We insisted on 7.5 meters which allowed vehicles moving up to 50 kms per hour which is higher than 40 kms per hour as per the road sign here.

As the road on the Kukkarahalli side was already around 9 mts we agreed on 8.4 metres. For this, the authorities will move the road divider to provide more width on Jaladarshini side," Bhamy Shenoy told *Star of Mysore*.

They also resolved not to touch the 'heritage wall'. "The radius of the road will be around 100 metres and not the originally announced 120 metres. In other words, widening or increasing the radius is only to provide for adequate footpath and not to allow for higher speed. The PWD engineer will furnish the final drawings before commencing the work and the Forest Department will give permission to cut five trees," he added.

Pratap Simha inspects building work at AIISH

Mysuru, July 13 (RKB& NNN)- MP Pratap Simha visited the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) yesterday to inspect ongoing works on Rs.137 crore Centre of Excellence.

Seeing the slow pace of the work which began in 2014 after the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harshavardhan had laid the foundation stone, he asked the Central Public Works Department officials (who are entrusted with the work) to speed up and see that it is completed by the end of the year at least.

He asked the officials of AIISH to consider the hostel facility in the new building for patients who come to the Institute for treatment. If they include it in the plan, he assured them that he would get the proposal approved.

Speaking to press persons, he said that PM Modi was very keen that all works taken up by the Centre all over the country must be completed before December and this included the Centre of Excellence and a project going on in Bharatiya Note Mudran Limited in city.

AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri, Assistant Executive Engineer Rajashekar and AIISH Publicity Information Officer A.R. Keerthi were present.

The Centre of Excellence building coming up at a cost of Rs.137 crore in AIISH campus has a total plinth area of 2,71,250 sq.ft. The contract is awarded to Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and the work is likely to be completed by Sept.2018. The Centre will house Research Centres that will have Centre for Speech and Language Sciences, Centre for Hearing Sciences, Centre for Prevention of Communication Disorders and Epidemiological Research and Cognitive Behavioural Sciences in Communication Disorder, Centre for Informatics and Patents and Rehabilitation Engineering, Acoustics and Biomedical Engineering (CRAB) and Centre for Public Education in Communication Disorders.

The Clinical Centre will house Centre for Hearing Impairment in Children, Adults and Senior Citizens, Centre for Persons with Swallowing Disorders, Centre for Persons with Tinnitus and Vestibular Disorders, Centre for Speech and Language Disorders in Children, Adults and Senior Citizens, Centre for AAC and Sign Language and Centre for Surgical Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders. It will also have a Publication Wing.

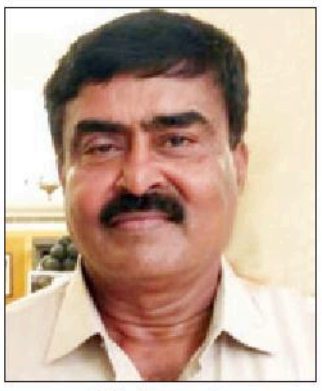
Retired IAS Officer killed as tractor overturns

Mysuru, July 13 (RK&BCT)- Retired IAS officer S.N. Nagaraj (62), died after the tractor he was driving overturned at his farm at Doddabyadarahalli in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district yesterday.

The retired officer met the tragic end at around 12.30 pm after his bid to remove a tractor that had tilted in his farm. He was driving a tractor with tiller equipment attached at the back to plough the land when the vehicle tilted to its right. While other villagers advised him to bring in another tractor to pull out the tractor, Nagaraj dissuaded them and went on to do the job himself.

Though Nagaraj had succeeded in putting the vehicle back on the track, it overturned after a distance. Nagaraj, who came under the rear wheel of the vehicle, died instantly. The body was shifted to the mortuary at district hospital where post-mortem was conducted before handing over the body to his family members.

Nagaraj was a native of Siddaiahnakoppal and retired as the Deputy Commissioner of Raichur in 2014. He had purchased a few acres of land at Doddabyadarahalli and had been growing various crops after his retirement, said the Police. He had also earned the reputation of being a progressive farmer.



S.N. Nagaraj

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy had written about this officer in his column *Abracadabra* on June 19, 2018 under the title *'Top Govt. Officials Should Take People-Friendly Decisions'* **where he had mentioned about how Nagaraj, as MUDA Commissioner, had simplified the process of obtaining a Possession Certificate from MUDA for getting the Title Deed of a land.**

Nagaraj had served in various departments, including at the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA). He was promoted to IAS rank during the fag end of his career. As a KAS officer, he started as a Revenue Officer in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) followed by Commissioner of MUDA (19-10-2005 to 27-4-2006), Registrar of University of Mysore and Deputy Secretary at Mandya Zilla Panchayat.

After being promoted to IAS, he had served as Special Deputy Commissioner in Bengaluru North and later as Deputy Commissioner of Raichur where he retired from the service two years ago in 2016. Following his retirement, he had bought land at Doddabyadarahalli where he had taken up farming activity.

While his family members that included his wife and two children stayed in Bengaluru, he would shuttle between his farm and Bengaluru.

Rider killed in road mishap

Mysuru, July 13 (SBD&KS)- A 22-year-old scooterist, who was trying to overtake a car on Nelson Mandela Road yesterday afternoon, lost control of the vehicle and fell down resulting in him suffering serious head injuries. Though he was being rushed to a hospital, he breathed his last mid way and the pillion rider has escaped with minor injuries.

While the deceased has been identified as Mohammed Nawaz, a resident of Bharath Nagar, the pillion rider has been identified as Faraz Ahmed Khan.

It is learnt that Nawaz along with Faraz were reportedly speeding towards LIC Circle from Highway Circle in a Honda Activa scooter (KA-55-K-5356) when Nawaz, tried to overtake a car during which he lost control of the scooter and both fell down. They were dragged to a distance and hit a car coming from the opposite direction driven by one Nagaraju.

Following the mishap, Nawaz, who sustained serious head injuries was being shifted to a hospital, but breathed his last midway.

N.R. Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Miscreants snatch vanity bag containing valuables from woman

Mysuru, July 13 (KS) - Bike borne miscreants have snatched a vanity bag containing gold ornaments and cash from a woman, who was travelling in an autorickshaw along with her husband on Sayyaji Rao road in city on July 5.

The woman, identified as Nirmala and her husband J.A. Patil were travelling in an autorickshaw on Sayyaji Rao Road when two bike borne miscreants who came from behind snatched the vanity bag containing 15 gms gold chain and Rs. 3,500 cash before speeding away. A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Road Map for NH 275

Yes, that is going to be the new name of the now 'not-so-good-old' Mysore-Bangalore road that we have all been driving on all these years. The debate on whether we should or should not widen the existing road between Mysuru and Bengaluru seems to have started, at least on the pages of *Star of Mysore*. And, the tempo of this debate is certainly going to pick up as Mysuru has many citizens who rightly feel that they should also have a say in this matter. **Whether the authorities who are going to give us or deny us this dream highway are going to listen to us or not is a different matter as they will undoubtedly have dreams and priorities completely different from ours!**

While there are people who call themselves 'deeply concerned environmentalists' on one side, there are common people like you and I on the other side who do have a concern for the environment but who are put to great hardship bordering on what can be called torture, whenever they have to travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru. They are the ones who think that we all deserve a more dignified and more comfortable way of travelling between our two cities. This torture is what deters most of us from travelling on this road thus giving a go by to many weddings, family functions and other events which we would have otherwise loved to attend.

Gone are the days when a weekend's relaxation meant a one night and two day trip to Bengaluru for those in Mysuru and a similar trip to Mysuru for those in Bengaluru. These very rejuvenating trips were something that we all used to look forward to with great joy. That was until just a few years ago when the days of what our elders call 'easy money' and what we who earn it call 'hard earned money' came along, bringing with them credit cards, easy bank loans and a wide choice of swanky vehicles to suit every budget !

The result of all this rapid change is that instead of decreasing the travel time between our two cities as naturally expected by us, it has increased it from about two hours to anywhere between four and six hours depending plainly on our luck.

There was a time in the early sixties when my father used to drive us from Mysuru to Bengaluru in just an hour-and-a-half in our then newly-acquired Dodge Coronet car with an automatic transmission and a 'Magic Carpet' suspension! The average time never used to exceed an hour-and-forty-five minutes, irrespective of traffic or weather conditions.

Exactly a decade later when I started driving, I used to do this very same drive in about two hours very comfortably, fully heeding my father's advice to drive slowly and carefully! **There were only two road humps on this road then. One was in front of our garage, and the other was at the gateway to the Anand Bhavan Hotel on Grant Road in Bengaluru where we always used to stay. And, mind you, both these humps were meant only to keep the rain-water out!**

Today this very same journey has become a nightmare which I prefer to avoid by undertaking it either very early in the morning or very late at night. While I greatly respect the great concern many people have for our trees and our environment I feel that there is also a great need for increasing the traffic carrying capacity of this highway in question to mitigate the suffering of all those who use it. People who still resist this proposal are the ones who have not experienced or endured the hardship that comes with it. If they travel with infirm and elderly family members or with very young children who become inconsolable in traffic jams they will understand what I am saying. If someone falls sick during a journey and needs some emergency medical care quickly there is no way he or she can get it.

While talking of easing traffic jams let us all accept the fact that most of these happen at points where this highway traverses the half a dozen towns that lie on it. The only way to prevent them here is either by creating bypass roads or sufficiently long elevated overpasses. **The bane of all bypass roads is that they will eventually get lined by eateries, fruit and flower vendors and puncture repair shops, defeating the very purpose for which they are created. This makes elevated overpasses a much better option.**

The exercise of widening the road inside some of these towns that is being done right now is going to be a futile and pointless waste of money and should therefore not be considered as one of the solutions. If we still find die-hard environmentalists opposing the upgrading of this highway to a wider expressway now, let me ask them why they did not vehemently oppose the loss of thousands of trees fifteen years ago during the first widening process which could have been greatly avoided by better planning.

More than seventy-five percent of those huge, century old trees would still have been standing if only the many proposals to retain them in a median had been respected. Where was the need to widen the road then on both sides for its entire length? Could it not have been done only on one side saving at least half the trees? And, if the sides had been changed every ten kilometres it would certainly have been fair to the land-losers.

The merciless tree felling done during this widening operation is believed to be one of the greatest benefits to all those who enriched themselves through it. But it is a world of vested interests that we live in. **People who think that we don't need a better road between Mysuru and Bengaluru are downright stupid. Yes, there is no other word to describe their attitude and they should stop deluding themselves and others too with their blinkered vision. And, if at some time they find themselves caught in traffic on a full bladder they will become immediate converts, notwithstanding their concern either for the environment or for their own self-respect and dignity!**

Let us hope that they see our point of view and we get to see some light at the end of the tunnel that we are now trapped in!

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Mummadi's Jayanti tomorrow

Mummadi

Mysuru, July 13- Maharaja's High School and PU College Alumni Association along with Oriental Research Institute, University of Mysore and Ursu Maha Mandali will celebrate Mummadi Krishnaraj Wadiyar's Jayanti tomorrow at Nalwadi Krishnaraj Wadiyar Auditorium of the Institution on JLB Road.

MLA L.Nagendra will inaugurate by garlanding the bust of Mummadi in front of the Institution at 10 am tomorrow. This follows a stage programme. Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Director of ORI, will be the chief guest. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President of Alumni Association and Ursu Mandali Sangha, will preside. Meritorious students of Maharaja's High School will be felicitated with cash prizes. Senior old students B.R. Srihari, Correspondent, *Star of Mysore* and S.V. Gowdappa, President, Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, will be honoured.

Siddaraju, Principal, Mahesh, Vice-Principal and Y.M.Kiran, Secretary, Ursu Maha Mandali will be the guests of honour.

Music concert at Ganabharathi

Vidu. Suchitra Holla will present a vocal recital at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, on Saturday 14th July at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. B. S. Anand on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata. The concert is open to all.

Profile: Vidu. Suchitra Holla, hailing from Ujire of Belthangadi taluk, is the daughter of Mookambika Holla and reputed Yakshagana Bhagavathar Srinivasa Holla. Initiated into music by her father very early in childhood, Suchitra obtained higher training from Karnataka Kalashree Vidu. Neela Ramagopal, Vid. Kudmar Venkataramana, Vidu. Shyamala Nagaraj and Vidu. G.S. Kamala of Mysuru.

She has obtained third rank in Senior music and first rank in Vidwat and first rank in M Music from KSOU. In addition she also holds L L B, M com, and M B A degrees.

Vidu. Suchitra Holla

Graded B High artiste of AIR Mangalore, Suchitra has given more than five hundred performances all over the State. After serving as a music teacher at Sandesha Lalithakala Mahavidyalaya, Mangalore and Government Pre degree college, she is presently training many students in her own Sadhana Sangeetha Vidyalaya at Puttur.

NRI teenager to enthrall Hindusthani connoisseurs

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a Hindusthani Classical Vocal by an American teenager Tharini Nagarkar on July 15 (Sunday) at 6 pm at the Sabha premises. She will be accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor on tabla and Pt.Veerabhadrayya Hiremath on harmonium. The programme is being sponsored by art patron K.V.Murthy.

Tharini Nagarkar, a 16 year-old high school student from California, USA, started learning music at the tender age of 4 and had been under the tutelage of Pt. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar (during her visits to India) and Dr. Sumita Chakraborty in California from 2005 through 2010.

Upon moving to India in late 2010, Tharini came under the tutelage of Vidushi Amrutha Deshpande, the senior-most disciple of renowned Hindustani vocalist, Pt. Vinayak Torviand received additional guidance from Panditji himself. Since moving back to California in 2016, she continues to train under Vidushi Amrutha Deshpande and Pt. Vinayak Torvi-ji over Skype and in-person during her summer visits to India. Upon her Guruji's suggestion, she has also started to teach classical music to young kids in the Bay Area.

Tharini Nagarkar

Tharini is training in Kirana and Gwalior Gharanas. She has given several performances in India at various temples, music festivals, baithaks.

Torchlight Parade Grounds

can now accommodate 33,500 people

Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap can now accommodate 33,500 people as the seating capacity has been increased by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority that has spent over 6.5 crore. Eleven new rows have been built in an elevated platform and stone benches have been laid.

Mysuru, July 13 (RK&BCT)- Seating capacity at the famed Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap has just got bigger. The Grounds that hosts the Dasara Torchlight Parade and other events like Independence Day and Republic Day parades can now accommodate 33,500 people instead of the earlier 22,000 – an increase of 11,500 seats.

Considering the need to accommodate more people during the events the city is known for, like the Torchlight Parade and to give private event organisers a suitable place to host mega events, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) decided to increase the seating capacity and take up various development works including permanent barricading and painting, permanent roofing and painting of the gallery and walls.

The works on the seating capacity increase have been implemented by Skill Tech Engineers and Contractors that has the expertise and the technical knowhow. Works have been carried out at a cost of Rs. 6.5 crore. Work on the project began in the end of 2016 and now, all the civil works have been completed with only painting to be done.

Eleven new rows have been built in an elevated platform and stone benches have been laid. 86 concrete pillars are supporting the concrete structures and 173 vertical and horizontal beams have been erected to support the structure. The seating capacity has been increased without expanding the width of the gallery. The seating arrangements have been made by the side of Bannimantap towards St. Philomena's College.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu said that as of now, box drainage and painting works are on and the Grounds will be ready by the end of July. Usually, during mega events, the Police set up temporary barricades to prevent the crowd from entering the ground. "Now this problem is solved as we have erected permanent barricades up to 350 metres. We have also undertaken underground power cable laying works up to 700 metres," he said.

Suresh Babu added that the tiled roof of the spectator gallery will be replaced with concrete ones to avoid the menace of tile thieves. With cement tiles, thieves cannot steal them, he added. This apart, signboards will be placed indicating entry and exit gates, gate numbers, spectator galleries and parking directions.

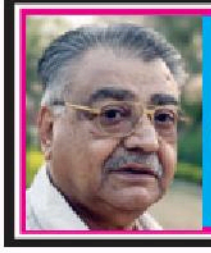
Once the works are complete, the Parade Grounds will be rented out to private parties. To mop up additional revenues, the MUDA has decided to rent out the Grounds for private events and this proposal has already been approved by the MUDA Board, Suresh Babu said.

People can book the grounds in advance and the only condition is that non-vegetarian food should not be served if an event is organised there. The property, which once belonged to the Mysore royal family, was acquired by the Karnataka government and was used only for public events.

Henceforth, private events too can be conducted here and certain conditions will be laid. Important among them is that whoever takes the Grounds on rent must not damage the 'Shami Trees' on the premises. The tree, also known as Banni, is highly revered and worshipped among Hindus. The tree forms an important part of a ritual during Dasara, officials said.

MUDA is likely to charge a daily rent of Rs. 1 lakh for private functions and the organisers need to pay a security deposit of Rs. 50,000. However, the rates are likely to be revised once all the construction works are completed.

The only remaining work is the box drainage that is under progress around the Grounds. All the works are scheduled to be completed by July end and the entire venue will be painted to sport a new look.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Revisiting ISRO spy case

This case is only the tip of the iceberg exposing the cause for country's staggering industrial growth and scientific research

Last Tuesday, I was reading the *Point of View* column of T.J.S. George titled ***"Why ISRO 'Spy Case' Is Important"*** and I was moved to tears both for ISRO Scientist Nambi Narayanan and my own country India. I was just left wondering for whom the bell tolls and said to myself, 'Cry the beloved country.'

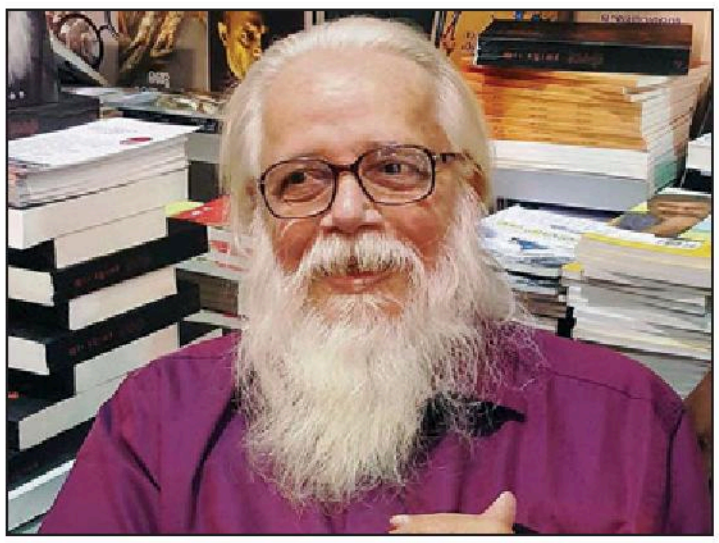
I was sharing my feeling with a friend and he suggested that I take a look at the book titled ***'The First Refuge of Scoundrels - Politics In Modern India'*** by T.J.S. George. It contains articles written by him for *The New Sunday Express* and the very first article '*Good Men Can Only Cry*' describes our politicians and the charlatanism in politics quite eloquently.

He mentions Nani A. Palkhivala, the renowned Constitutional lawyer who in despair had suggested, **"less freedom and more discipline"** for our politicians and the bureaucracy. Palkhivala had said that our democracy had been hijacked by opportunists and crooks adding, **"we have a first class Constitution and a third class leadership."** He said this in early 80s but is very true even today.

He had bemoaned the then prevailing situation in the country saying, **"This is a country where Kings have given up their thrones and gone into the jungle to uphold their *dharma*. Where have their values gone?"**

George answers this question saying that **those who put up criminals as candidates and those who build-up wealth by looting the nation are the culprits.** The loot continues and I guess that is the reason why ISRO Scientist Nambi Narayanan had to suffer at the hands of our politicians and bureaucrats.

The provocation for George to write last Tuesday's article, perhaps, was the book ***'Ready to Fire'*** by Nambi Narayanan, who pioneered cryogenic technology in India at great personal risk and suffered for it. Vikram Sarabhai was working on space research and rocketry. It was a time when Russia supplied cryogenic engines but refused to supply spare parts and part with that technology at a critical time, if my memory serves me right. It was then India under Sarabhai took it as a challenge to develop its own cryogenic engine and Nambi Narayanan was the best brain working towards its developments. Like US, Russia too refused to part with or share the technology with India.



ISRO Scientist Nambi Narayanan

As we know, the US and Russia, along with other nuclear powers, were all out to sabotage and scuttle any effort by other countries (including Germany and Japan), specially the third world country like India, from developing its own nuclear and rocketry capabilities. It is strange Homi Bhabha, who pioneered nuclear research, died in an air crash in Switzerland at the young age of 56 and Sarabhai died in a Trivandrum hotel room, also at the young age of 52, for 'no apparent reason' in 1971.

George writes, "In 1994, when ISRO was close to mastering cryogenic technology on its own after having been obstructed by the US, Nambi Narayanan and his colleague Sasikumar were arrested, tortured and virtually destroyed by Kerala Police in the notorious ISRO spy case." After four long years of hell, the Supreme Court declared him and others as innocent.

No one suspected the hand of CIA or KGB in the arrest and torture of Nambi Narayanan and others, but the manner this notorious spy case unfolded clearly reveals the vulnerability of Indian politicians and bureaucrats to venality. And what is the price India paid? It has put the country's cryogenic engine development on hold for more than 19 years. Of course, we finally succeeded.

If one wants to know why despite Nehru's vision to develop India industrially by setting up such major heavy industries, like steel, ITI, HMT and HAL, no expected progress could be made, the answer is that our politicians, bureaucrats and even (some) technicians were corrupt.

Many years ago in the 70s my friend working in HAL told me the foreign countries that manufacture small planes and helicopters were bribing our people at HAL to stall the production. I did not believe him then. But when I read a book by Palkhivala titled ***"We, the People: India, the Largest Democracy"*** I thought my friend could be right. When Palkhivala was the Indian Ambassador in America he went to Cessna Aircraft factory in Kansas State where he met a couple of Indian technicians who had earlier worked in Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL). The Cessna factory employed 10,000 workers and produced 5,000 planes a year. In contrast HAL employed 35,000 workers and produced 100 planes (of poor quality) a year.

Poor Palkhivala innocently writes that the reason for poor performance at HAL was due to **"absence of competition** at Bengaluru etc." I think there was a mistake here in composing the text. It must have been **"presence of corruption"!** Wonder why it did not occur to him that the reason could be corruption. And India was happily buying its military requirements of fighter planes, helicopters and also civil aeroplanes and small planes from America, Russia and other Western countries with kickbacks filling the pockets of our politicians and bureaucrats who kept going to Swiss Banks smiling.

The provocation for me to write on this subject was a news item about a case filed in the Supreme Court by Nambi Narayanan to seek his pound of flesh, now that he has been discharged in the case and cleared of the stigma of being a spy. Nambi Narayanan has made a plea to the Supreme Court (after the Division Bench of the Kerala High Court refused his plea) to prosecute his tormentors in the Police service who investigated the case. The Supreme Court will also consider his request for the compensation to be paid.

George concluded his article lamenting that "It is sickening to learn that a Scientist working on a nationally important project became a victim of cunning politicians (a Congress leader ..... used the ISRO case to get rid of the then Congress Chief Minister), and scheming Police Officers (a DGP used the case to malign another officer who stood in the way of his promotion). Nambi Narayanan lost his career, but recovered his honour. May his tribe increase and may he succeed in getting just dessert for those Police tormentors found guilty by the CBI itself."

Now, we will wait for the Judgement Day.

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Accused produced before Court

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Following the murder, the then Jayalakshmipuram Police Inspector Thimmegowda and the then Narasimharaja ACP Umesh G. Shet had arrested 29 accused including Madesha, Manju, Chandru alias Chandu and Shivakumar for the killing act and conspiracy.

The Police had booked the accused under Karnataka Control of Organised Crimes Act (KOCA) that is aimed at curbing the menace of organised crime as the existing penal laws and adjudicatory mechanism are not adequate to deal with crimes such as contract killing.

It may be recalled here that the Karnataka High Court (HC) had recently dismissed two writ petitions filed by the accused questioning the move by the Jayalakshmipuram Police to book them under KOCA. While dismissing their plea, the HC had asked the accused to approach the District Special Trial Court that has been established in Mysuru to hear this case. The HC had also directed the Trial Court to adjudicate the case by March 2019.

Hundreds of people had assembled in the Court complex this morning as the accused were led into the Court Hall. Krishnaraja Assistant Commissioner of Police Dharmappa, Narasimharaja ACP C. Gopal supervised the security operations along with Inspectors of Lakshmipuram, Hebbal, Vidyaranyapuram, Saraswathipuram and Jayalakshmipuram. After the Court hearing, the accused are scheduled to be taken back to their respective jails.

Mobile phone thief arrested

Mysuru, July 13 (KS)- Devaraja Police on July 11 have arrested a person, who was trying to sell a stolen mobile phone on K.T. Street and have recovered the stolen phone from him.

The arrested have been identified as 25-year-old Saddam Hussain, a resident of Bharath Nagar in city. During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of snatching a mobile phone from a pedestrian, who was walking on JLB Road on July 10 and was trying to sell the same. The Police have recovered an Oppo mobile phone worth about Rs. 11,000 from him.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendraprasad supervised Devaraja Inspector C. Thimmaraju, Head Constables Somashetty and Venugopal and staff Umesh, Manjunath and Nandish in the operation.

Trucks banned on Madikeri-Mangaluru Road

KRS water level touches 120 ft, Suttur bridge getting submerged

Madikeri-Mangaluru Road which has developed cracks. Picture right shows people standing on Suttur-Mysuru bridge and watching Kapila River in full spate after five years.

Water being released from KRS this morning as the level is reaching the maximum capacity.

Mysuru, July 13 (PS,RS&BCT)- Following cracks developing on Madikeri-Mangaluru Road due to incessant rains, the Kodagu District Administration has banned movement of trucks on the road from today. However, buses have been permitted to ply on the road.

Cracks were witnessed on the road at about 500 metres from the General Thimmaiah Statue this morning and there is a danger of the land caving in, said the authorities. The road is now open only to light traffic on one side.

Now, trucks have to take the roundabout Charmadi Ghat via Hassan and Somwarpet to reach their destinations in Mangaluru. Even Shiradi Ghat Road is closed for repair works.

Large swathes of agricultural land in Kodagu were flooded in the incessant rain that continued in the district. The Kodagu District Administration has declared holiday for educational institutions till July 14 (tomorrow) owing to rains.

Heavy rain in the Cauvery catchment areas has left all the reservoirs in the region almost brimming. **The KRS reservoir has reached 120.20 ft with only 4.6 ft left for it to touch the maximum level of 124.80 ft.**

With heavy inflow into the dam, the water level has increased by over 12 ft in the last four days. If the heavy inflow continues, the dam is expected to reach the maximum level in a day or two.

Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote has reached its maximum level and the outflow has been increased as a safety measure.

Harangi Dam level this morning stood at 2857.12 ft as against the maximum level of 2,859 ft.

With heavy discharge from the Kabini Dam, a bridge near Suttur that connects Suttur and Mysuru is just one feet away from getting submerged. The water touching the bridge is a sight to behold as hundreds of villagers are coming there to see the Kapila River in full spate.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works.

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 20/MYS/2018 of 22-06-2018

Sl No	Item of works	Approximate Value of work
1	**Mysuru:** Modernization and up keeping of pension record room at Divisional Accounts Office.	Rs. 12,64,314/-
2	**Sakleshpur:** Providing housekeeping and hospitality services for Officers Rest House and Supervisors Rest House for Two Years.	Rs. 9,87,120/-
3	**Mysuru:** Improvements to PRS	Rs. 10,71,241/-
4	**Mysuru:** Construction of Type IV Staff Quarters-4 units (Special) at Vontikoppal Railway colony with cellar parking at ground level.	Rs. 1,10,13,452/-
5	Provision of Infrastructure facilities for dismounting of Bio-Toilet tanks for repairs and washing/cleaning of tanks in sick line at Mysuru under Environment Related works.	Rs. 48,18,006/-
6	Repairs to RPF Barrack at Davanagere and Harihar	Rs. 10,95,131/-
7	**Arsikere:** Repairs to RPF Barrack	Rs. 6,65,711/-
8	**Birur-Talguppa section**: Bridge no. 60A (2x6.10m Girder) Proposed replacement of existing girder with PSC slab.	Rs. 30,72,119/-
9	**Mysuru Jn**: Through rail renewal (Secondary) of the existing 90R/52KG rails with 52 KG(S) rails in pit line No. 1,2 & 3 for a length of 3.58 Kms and repairs to pit line No. 1 & 3.	Rs. 1,66,27,867/-
10	**Farangipet:** Proposed to construction of boundary wall 600 m length (1.80 mtrs height) to avoid encroachment at Km. 173/700-174/400	Rs. 27,36,432/-

Last date of submission of bids for **Sl. No. 1, 2, & 4 to 10** is **23-07-2018 upto 11:00 hrs. and for Sl. No. 3 is 23-08-2018 up to 11:00 hrs.**

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 22/MYS/2018 of 10-07-2018

Sl No	Item of works	Approximate Value of work
1	Repairs to RPF Barrack at Krishnarajanagar, Hassan, and Sakleshpur and Repairs to RPF Station at Mysuru New Goods Terminal and RPF mobilisation hall at Mysuru in Senior Divisional Engineer /West/Jurisdiction.	Rs. 27,24,894/-
2	**Hassan - Mangaluru Jn. Section :** Replacement of old steel channel sleepers with new BG galvanised steel sleepers with made from standard rolled section between Sakleshpur - Subramanya Road Stations.	Rs. 8,28,95,358/-
3	**Hassan-Mangaluru Section**: Replacement of old steel channel sleepers with new BG galvanised H-Beam for Br. No. 15,20,23, 28, 56 and 118 between Hassan - Sakalespur stations (716 Nos.)	Rs. 2,08,33,575/-
4	**Mysuru Division:** Hassan-Mangaluru Section : Through fittings Renewal (TFR) from Km.139.800 to 179.770 for a length of 39.97 Kms between Kabakaputtur - Mangaluru Jn. stations under Senior Section Engineer /P.Way/Kabakaputtur.	Rs. 32,22,031/-
5	**Hassan - Mangaluru Section :** Deep screening of ballast at points and crossings between Sakleshpur- Subramanya Road stations (Total 45 sets)	Rs. 33,85,403/-

Last date of submission of bids : **10-08-2018 upto 11-00 hrs.**

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RTO (East) Office to shift to own building next month

Works on operationalising city's first automated vehicle driving test track to begin soon

Mysuru, July 13 (MTY&BCT)- The newly-built Regional Transport Office (East) in city at Rajivnagar is likely to become functional from the second week of August. Tenders have been invited to furnish the RTO Office at a cost of Rs. 46 lakh and works on electricity, water and computer connectivity are likely to be completed by the end of July or the first week of August.

For the record, RTO East is functioning at a rented building on Rajkumar Road and the State Government is paying a monthly rent of Rs. 75,000. The building was completed a year ago and works that were to be carried out in the final stages including furniture and connectivity were inordinately delayed.

Deputy Commissioner and senior RTO (West) M. Prabhuswamy, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that they would want to shift to the new set up that also houses city's first automated vehicle driving test track as soon as the works are completed. "Interiors, installation of scanners, CCTV cameras, safety equipment and computer connectivity is going on and we need about a month or so to complete the works," he said.

The building comprises a cellar and two floors of office space, spanning more than 4,000 sq mts. Built at a cost of Rs. 9.30 crore at an eight-acre-10-guntas land near Narayana Hrudayalaya on the Ring Road, the track and the building has been constructed under the e-track project.

The new building has been designed to accommodate a parking lot, electrical maintenance room, fee remittance centre, and treasury in the cellar, while the ground floor will have a reception, biometric section, accounts office, record room, driving licence centre, inspectors' rooms, and the office of the Assistant RTO.

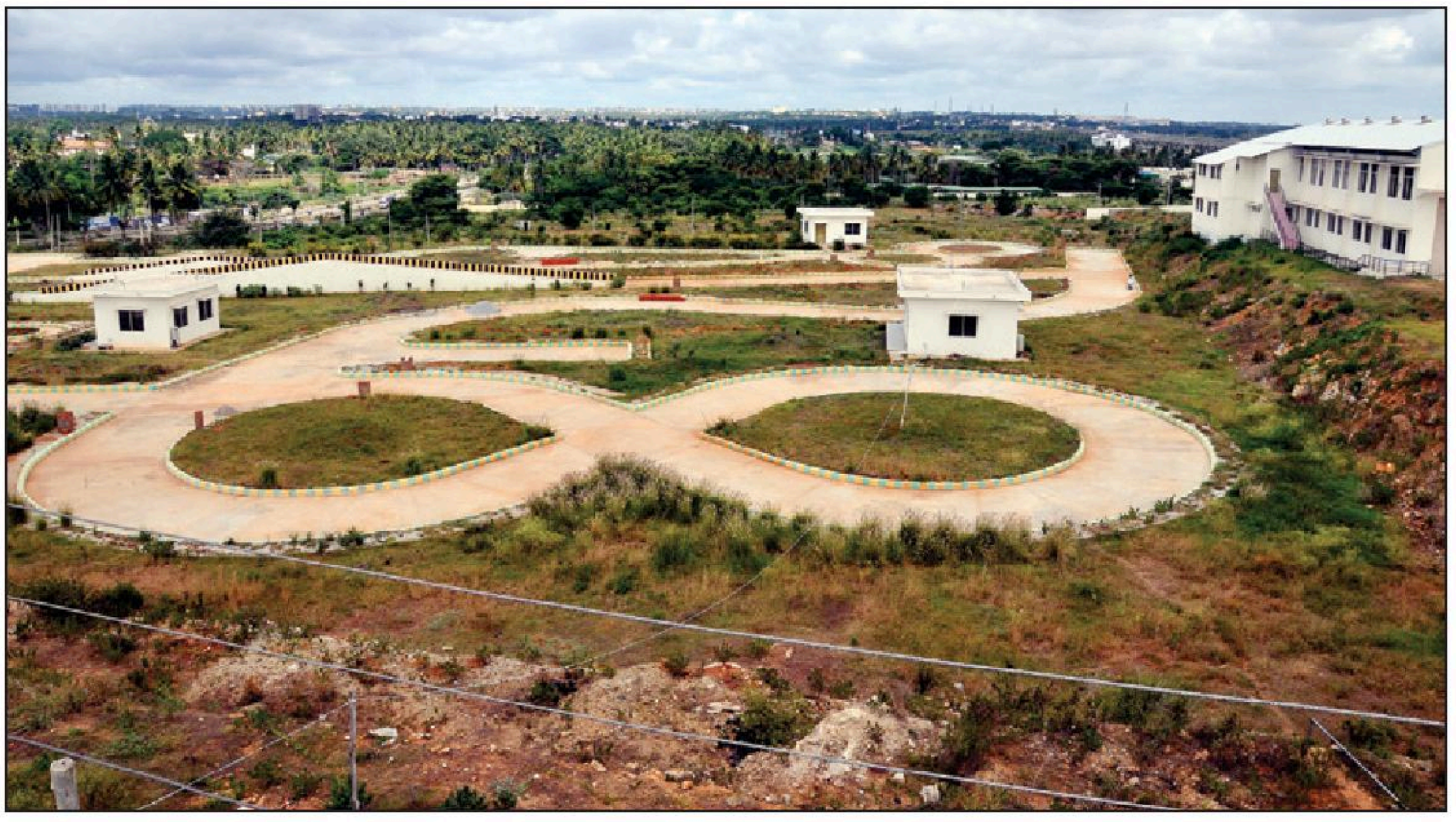
After the Office is open for public, works will start on the track. Temporarily, the track will be used to test drivers. Once fully operational, the long-winding and separate testing tracks for two, four and six-wheelers will surely test the driving skills of a person.

The project of automated vehicle driving test track was conceptualised in 2015 when the need of an exclusive testing track was felt. Later, the land was handed over by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to the Transport Department which took up the track-laying works.

The tracks are designed in such a way that the manoeuvring skills of the driver are tested. Some of the tracks have been designed in '8' shape to test the skills of negotiating a hairpin bend. Road humps have been laid and there are elevated tracks that resemble a steep gradient.

At the gradients, drivers will be asked to stop their vehicles at the middle and will be asked to proceed further after some time. This is to test their ability to steer the vehicle ahead in real-life situations.

Automated sensors and scanners will be installed at the sides of the track at vital points along with a series of CCTV cameras to monitor the driving. The sensors will have alarms and it will beep if a driver faults while giving the test. Every move of the driver is scanned and recorded and one error leads to disqualification.



New attraction at Kalamandira

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited Managing Director Jagamohan Rao inaugurating artificial waterfall at Kalamandira in city last evening. Picture right shows folk troupes performing on the occasion.

Mysuru, July 13 (YDS&NNN)-Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) Managing Director Jagamohan Rao inaugurated the artificial waterfall created in front of Kalamandira, here yesterday.

Later, speaking at the Kiru Rangamandira, Rao said that Rs.1.40 crore had been given to Navadoya Schools through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. This year basic facilities will be provided to schools and colleges in the Mysuru region.

A few cities are green and it is very heartening to note that Mysuru tops the Green City list in the country. Hence, to make the environment still greener and develop the parks, BRBNMPL will come up with more CSR funding, he said.

Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said Mysuru has many sobriquets including being called the City of Palaces, Clean City and Heritage city. This year like last year, Indore has bagged the top cleanest city tag in the country. When one tries to find the reason, it points to the response for cleanliness among its citizens. It is also learnt that at every 100 metres distance there are waste bins kept in that city, he revealed.

Hence, Mysuru must strive hard to regain the top spot and this is possible only when people respond to the call of the District Administration. Also, private establishments should come forward to help in the cause of keeping dustbins every 100 metres, he said.

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa said that former Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep is responsible for the beautification of Kalamandira. On his initiative BRBNMPL came up with its CSR fund of Rs. 20 lakh to create the artificial waterfall, he added. He also disclosed that a proposal to the government has been sent for development works including two rehearsal rooms in Kalamandira, interlocking tiles in front of Kiru Rangamandira, rainwater harvesting and upgradation of toilets at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.

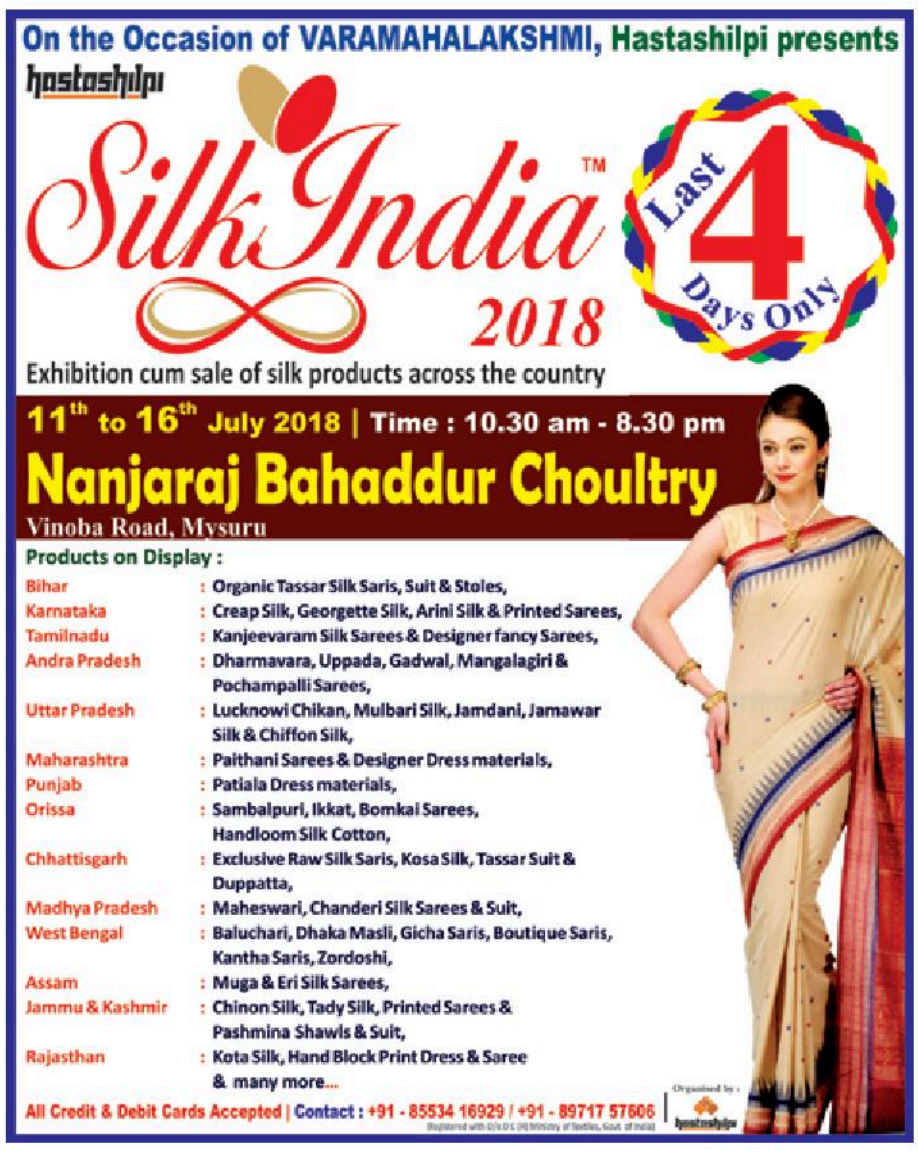
Industries Department Joint Director Lingaraju, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, BRBNMPL Chief General Managers A.K. Mandal, K.G. Vishwanathan and others were present.

Pratibha Puraskar for Veerashaiva students

Mysuru, July 13 (RSB)-Basava Balaga Seva Trust, Bogadi village, has invited applications from meritorious Veerashaiva (Lingayat) students to present "Pratibha Puraskar" for those who have secured above 85 percent in 2017-18 SSLC and II PUC exams.

The students, residing in Bogadi village, Bogadi 2nd Stage (North), Prashanthanagar, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi SBM Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Gangothri Layout, T.K. Layout, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Niveditanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Dattagalli, Kanakadasanagar and Ramakrishnanagar may apply.

Eligible candidates may send their attested marks card copy, address proof and one passport size photograph to: Trust President K.V. Nagaraju, # 1490/706, Veerabhadreshwara Nilaya, Prashanthanagar (near overhead tank), Bogadi 2nd Stage (South), Mysuru, before July 20. For details, contact Mob: 99005-81175 or 94482-08317, according to a press release.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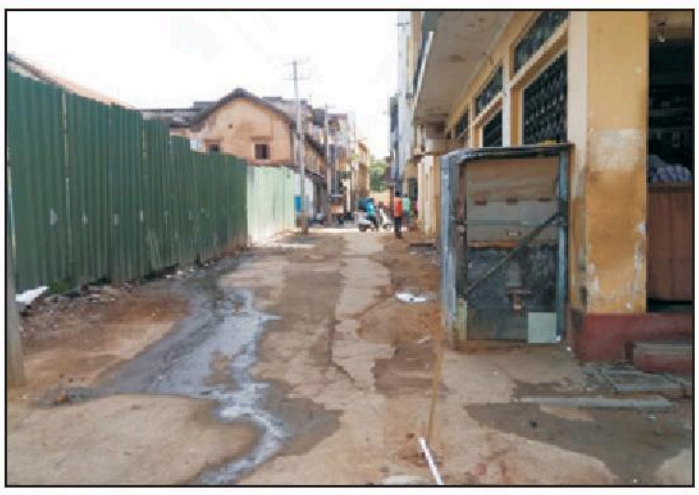
Lingambudhi Lake turning into Bellandur Lake of Bengaluru

With the formation of froth, Lingambudhi Lake in city is slowly turning into Bellandur Lake of Bengaluru as authorities have failed to stop the flow of sewage into the Lake despite repeated requests and also authorities concerned inspecting the Lake, says one of SOM readers, who has sent this photograph. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent the flow of sewage into the Lake at the earliest and save the Lake along with its flora and fauna.

Plea to clear garbage on C.V. Road

Garbage which is dumped on C.V. Road, 2nd Cross, is not cleared since months. With recent rain, garbage is coming on the road and is causing a lot of problems. People living in the surroundings said that the problem exists since a year and have been complaining to the MCC since then but no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleaned at the earliest.

Stinking Sayyaji Rao Road Cross



The Sayyaji Rao Road cross in front of Raghulal Medicals is stinking as the road has been turned into a place to attend nature's call causing a lot of inconvenience to all. This apart, the street-lights have become defunct and a lot of illegal activities are taking place on the road after dark. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the place cleaned and initiate action on those answering nature's call in public places.

Know Your Ward

Mysuru, July 13- The Urban Development Department, based on 2011 population census, had issued a notification on Feb.8, 2018 delimiting Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Wards. In view of MCC elections due in September, the MCC has published the Ward-wise final voter list at MCC Office. Here we publish the list of 65 Wards with Ward-wise reservation after delimitation.

[Continued from yesterday]

WARD NO. 62: VISHWESHWARANAGAR (SCHEDULED CASTE WOMAN)

North: From G.S. Ramakrishna Road and Vidyaranyapuram 16th Cross Road Junction - via 16th Cross Road - Akkamahadevi Road - 33rd Cross Road - continue on 4th Main Road - via Sewage Farm - till Mysuru-Nanjangud Road Junction.

East: From Sewage Farm East Door on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road - via Mysuru-Nanjangud Road - till Ring Road Junction.

South: From Mysuru-Nanjangud and Ring Road Junction - via Ring Road - till Ambedkar Road in J.P. Nagar.

West: From Ring Road and J.P. Nagar Ambedkar Road Junction - via Ambedkar Road - J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage, 26th Main Road - pass next to Big Drain - pass J.P. Nagar 2A Stage, 5th Main Road - till 10th Main Road. Continue on 10th Main Road - pass through the road between Janata Layout and Hosur Layout - Janata Layout 1st Cross Road - reach Ambedkar Road - via Nachanayalli Palya 1st Main Road and 9th Cross Road - Gorur Road - Manandavadi Road - Maharshi School - G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road - till Vidyaranyapuram 12th Road Junction.

WARD NO. 63: J.P. NAGAR (SCHEDULED CASTE WOMAN)

North: From Gorur Road and Nachanahalli Palya 9th Cross Road Junction - via 9th Cross Road and 1st Main Road - reach Ambedkar Road - via Janata Layout 1st Cross Road - pass through the road between Janata Layout and Hosur Layout - continue on 10th Main Road - till J.P. Nagar E-Block 4th Cross Road Junction.

East: From J.P. Nagar 10th Main Road and J.P. Nagar E-Block 4th Cross Road Junction - J.P. Nagar E-Block 4th Cross Road - J.P. Nagar 2A Stage, 5th Cross Road - pass next to Big Drain - reach Akkhamahadevi Road - via J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage, 26th Main Road - Ambedkar Road - till Ring Road Junction.

South: From J.P. Nagar Ambedkar Road and Ring Road Junction - via Ring Road till Railway Track.

West: From Ring Road and Railway Track Junction - pass next to Railway Track - via Nachanahalli Palya 9th Cross Road Junction.

WARD NO. 64: ARAVINDNAGAR (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Storm Water Drain in Ramakrishnanagar G-Block - Lingambudhi Lake Road and Vivekanandanagar 5th Main Road Junction - via 5th Main Road - till Srirampura Main Road. Via Srirampura Main Road - Vivekananda Circle - Vivekananda Circle Main Road - via the road next to Mahadeshwara Temple on Adichunchanagiri Road - till Malalavadi Storm Water Drain.

East: From Malalavadi Storm Water Drain - pass next to the Storm Water Drain - road next to Ganapati Temple in Srirampura 2nd Stage - till Balamuri Ganapati Temple on SBM High Tension Road.

South: From Balamuri Ganapati Temple on SBM High Tension Road - via High Tension Road - SBM Layout 1st Cross Road - Srirampura 2nd Stage Madhuvana Layout Main Road - Devaiahnahundi Road - till Muninarayanappa Layout Main Road Junction.

West: From Muninarayanappa Layout Main Road and Devaiahnahundi Road Junction - pass next to the Storm Water Drain in Ramakrishna Nagar coming under Lingambudhi Lake City Corporation Limits - till Vivekanandanagar 5th Main Road.

WARD NO. 65: SRIRAMPURA (SCHEDULED CASTE)

North: From Muninarayanappa Layout Road and Devaiahnahundi Road Junction - via Devaiahnahundi Road - Madhuvana Layout Main Road in Srirampura 2nd Stage and SBM Layout Main Road - SBM Layout 1st Cross Road - SBM Layout High Tension Road - till Old Manandavadi Road Junction.

East: From High Tension Road on Srirampura 2nd Stage and Old Manandavadi Road Junction - via Old Manandavadi Road - till Mysuru-Manandavadi Road Junction.

South: From Old Manandavadi Road and Mysuru-Manandawadi Road Junction - via Mysuru-Manandawadi Road - till Sneha Bakery Circle in Srirampura village.

West: From Sneha Bakery Circle in Srirampura village on Mysuru-Manandavadi Road - via Srirampura village Main Road - Muninarayanappa Layout Main Road and Revenue Layout Main Road - till Devaiahnahundi Road.

[Concluded]

Man cheats people using Puneeth Rajkumar's name

Mysuru, July 13 (RK&BCT)- A youth posed as a personal assistant to actor Puneeth Rajkumar and has managed to cheat several people to the tune of lakhs of rupees at Bannur village in T. Narsipur taluk.

Ravi

The incident came to light after some of the victims came together to lodge a complaint in this regard yesterday. The youth, identified as Ravi from Srinivasapura near Bengaluru. While he was living in Bengaluru, he originally hailed from Ankanahalli village near Bannur. Recently, Ravi had come to Kupya village and had boasted that he worked as the personal assistant to the actor.

Falling for his smooth talk and deceit, some of the youths of the village requested Ravi to secure them jobs in Bengaluru and Ravi even promised that he had good contacts and will be able to easily get them lucrative jobs.

He also made new friends at the village and assured them to get jobs and introduce them to the 'Power Star.' Police said that Ravi's open display of gold ornaments and his attitude made many in the village believe that he was indeed a big player in the Kannada film industry.

Soon, after convincing the village youth about the jobs and meeting Puneeth Rajkumar, Ravi demanded money from them as advance. He managed to secure money from one Girish and he then befriended Gurumurthy, a friend of Girish and assured him to get a driver's job with the actor. He also befriended Ramesh and promised a job for his son with Puneeth Rajkumar. He took a gold chain worth Rs 1.5 lakh from one Uma, wife of Ramesh and he also took money from a couple of other youths.

Ravi allegedly collected gold valuables and money from several people and used the same to meet the marriage expenditure of his sister. Ravi, who went underground later, neither returned to the village nor kept his promise of getting jobs for them. When the victims themselves went to Bengaluru they learnt that he had deceived them in the name of the actor. Ravi had also switched off his mobile phone.

Realising that they were taken for a ride by Ravi, the villagers filed a complaint at T. Narsipur Police Station.

Court sentences five dacoits to five years jail

Mysuru, July 13 (KS) - The 4th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced five dacoits to five years imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 5,000 to each of them.

Those who were sentenced by the Court are Mahesh, Diwakar, Ganesh, Raghu and Kumar, residents of city.

The accused on Dec. 6, 2008, after consuming liquor near the water reservoir at R.T. Nagar and went near Prasanna and Bharat, who were watching birds and threatened them using broken beer bottles. They later made away with three mobile phones worth about Rs. 55,000, ATM Card, Binocular, Sunglass, Rs. 300 cash and other items of Prasanna and Bharat.

The then Circle Inspector of Jayapura Police Station Sadananda A. Thippanavar had registered a case and had submitted the charge-sheet against the accused to the Court. The Judge, who heard the arguments found the accused guilty of the crime and pronounced the judgment. Previous Public Prosecutor Anand M. Hosamani and present Public Prosecutor P.B. Dharennavar argued for the government.

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One killed, seven injured as water tank explodes at a factory in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, July 13 (RS&KS)- One labourer was killed while seven others sustained serious injuries when a water tank exploded at Parley Agro Tech Ltd. at Hadakanahalli Industrial Area in the taluk last night.

While the deceased has been identified as Arun Kumar (40), a native of Bihar, the seriously injured labourers, who have been admitted to JSS Hospital in Mysuru are Mallesh, Raju and Sudeep of Hadakanahalli village and Sumeet Kumar, Arjun, Abhay and Pradyumna of Bihar.

It is learnt that the water tank had a capacity to store 5,000 litres and the water tank exploded as more water was allegedly pumped into the tank.

Following the complaint from Amith Kumar, relative of deceased Arun Kumar, Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case and are investigating.

The body of Arun was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where the post-mortem was conducted and the body was later handed over to his family members.

Circle Inspector Shivamurthy, SI Puneeth and staff visited the spot.

Obituary

Mohammed Aslam

Mysuru, July 13- Mohammed Aslam (54), a resident of Azeez Sait Nagar, passed away last night following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road this afternoon followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle in city.

Venkataraju

Nanjangud: Venkataraju (50), a Head Constable serving at Biligere Police Station in Nanjangud Sub-Division, passed away yesterday near Bidadi, while returning from Bengaluru after availing treatment.

Venkataraju was suffering from illness since about six months.

Venkataraju had served for about 25 years at various Police Stations in Nanjangud Sub-Division. He leaves behind his wife Susheela, sons Vikas and Charan and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at Nadubetta near Ooty in Tamil Nadu today.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Nimiety

Pronunciation: nih-MYE-uh-tee

Meaning: Excess, redundancy.
Origin: There's no scarcity of English words for too much of a good thing—words like overkill, plethora, superfluity, surfeit, surplus, and preponderance, to name a few. In fact, you might just feel that nimiety itself is a bit superfluous. And it's true—English speakers have never found much need for it, though it has been part of our language for over 450 years. For reasons long forgot, we borrowed it from Late Latin nimietas, a noun taken, in turn, from the Latin adjective nimius, meaning "excessive." If nimiety appeals to you but you'd like it in adjective form look no further than its only English relative: nimious, also from nimius, means "excessive, extravagant," and is even rarer than nimiety.

THE ODD WORD

Peg-Puff

A young woman with the manners of an old one.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As daft as a brush

Meaning: Very foolish.

Origin: On the face of it, brushes wouldn't seem to be any more daft than anything else. As the source of the expression isn't obvious, various suggestions have been put forward as to what form of brush is being referred to; for instance: The phrase originated as 'as soft as a brush' and the brush is the tail of a fox. This is plausible in that 'soft' is a northern English term for stupid, and foxes tails are in fact quite soft to the touch.
The brushes in the expression are the boys that were employed in the 18th/19th centuries to climb inside chimneys to sweep them. The theory here, which is somewhat less plausible, is that the boys were made into idiots by being repeatedly dropped on their heads when being lowered down the chimneys. In looking for early examples of 'daft as a brush' in print one can find that it first starts appearing in the 1950s. An example is in William Morgan Williams' *The Sociology of an English Village: Gosforth,* 1956: The wives of two members of a kin-group locally thought to be eccentric and extremely unsociable were pointed out by several people as 'gay queer' and 'daft as a brush'.

QUOTE BOX

A woman's heart is a deep ocean of secrets. **—Gloria Stuart**

RIDDLE THIS

If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

Answer: Secret.

SUDOKU

8		4		7				2
		6	1					
	5				6			7
		3						8
		1		5		7		
5						1		
9			4				6	
					3	2		
6				2		8		3

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	4	9	3	2	6	1	5
1	9	5	7	6	4	8	3	2
2	6	3	8	5	1	9	4	7
6	1	9	2	8	3	7	5	4
4	3	7	5	1	9	2	8	6
5	8	2	6	4	7	1	9	3
3	2	6	1	9	5	4	7	8
9	4	8	3	7	6	5	2	1
7	5	1	4	2	8	3	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Hum ___ : Dev Anand's double role of 1961?
5 Ex-Australian batsman Jones
9 Atomic mass unit, acronym
12 Summit
13 Uncooperative, in short?
14 Expression of disgust or contempt
15 Conduct or deport in a proper manner! (6,7)
18 La ____: Milan opera house
19 We can get drinking water from this
20 Believer: suffix
22 Become interested or aroused, in a way? (3,2)
26 Yield
30 Persuade, press or urge
31 Global Positioning Sys.
32 Wind instruments usually of soprano pitch
34 Colour causing a stoppage
35 Expel from a position
37 Plant parts
39 Pointed slender missile
41 Belgian tennis star ___ Clijsters
42 Arabian watercourse
45 Opera by Puccini
49 Twinkling, giving off of sparks
53 Cereal grass
54 "She" in French
55 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
56 Distance Measuring Equip.
57 Give ___ to : cause or induce or suggest?
58 Take it if you're tired of standing

DOWN

1 Flounders; touches lightly
2 Org. of Petro. Exporting Counties
3 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
4 ___ acid : organic acid found in the ants?
5 Expected to arrive
6 Enough in old English?
7 Skin affliction
8 Christmas carols
9 ___ Lincoln (US President)
10 ___ de mer or seasickness?
11 Ultra High Frequency
16 Portuguese explorer __ da Gama
17 Docking place
21 Vats or barrels
23 Short performance by an entertainer
24 __ up : consumes or finishes the whole quantity?
25 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
26 At the __ of the moment : in the nick of time?
27 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
28 Bon ___ : a witty saying, in French
29 Bird's bill
31 Panaji locale
33 Ms Patil or Ms Jaykar of Bollywood
36 Urban area
38 Acts poorly
40 Irrigate
43 Capital of East Timor
44 Complaints, problems or maladies?
46 King or father, archaically speaking?
47 Pepsi for one, coke for another
48 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
49 A piece of turf?
50 Eccentric shaft
51 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
52 Sheltered side

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	T	A	T	■	E	M	U	S	■	E	W	E
D	O	S	E	■	S	A	K	E	■	L	E	R
T	Y	P	E	■	P	R	E	V	A	I	L	S
■	■	E	M	M	Y	■	■	E	L	A	T	E
P	U	R	S	E	■	R	I	N	K	■	■	■
E	S	S	■	O	D	A	S	■	A	T	T	A
T	S	E	■	■	E	L	L	■	■	R	U	B
E	R	S	T	■	B	L	E	U	■	I	L	A
■	■	■	A	R	T	Y	■	R	E	B	U	T
S	P	I	R	E	■	■	K	E	T	U	■	■
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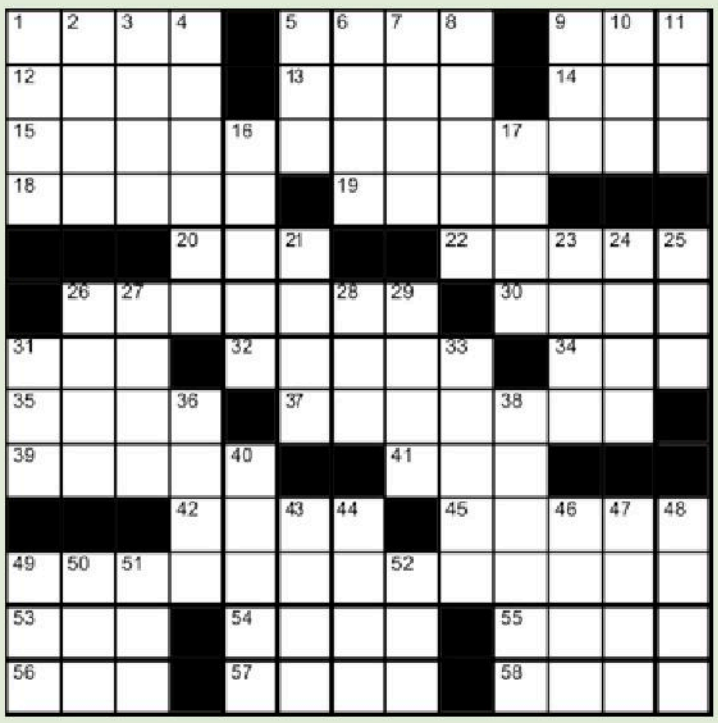

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IUYT R LYSGPT ORT TP JPTKYS JRBKU RZ UFVGYJQ,

FZ FG ZFVY QPS PZUYSG ZP JRBKU RZ UFV

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Writing well means never having to say, 'I guess you had to be there.'

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Atharvaa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Parasanga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
MMCH	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
**121#*	Sterling	2481170	Morning
Aa Karaala Ratri	Sterling	2481170	1 Show
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Trunk	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Double Engine	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chitte	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaikutty Singam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
RX100	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Madanapalle	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Soorma	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Ant Man and The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 7.30 p,, 9.55
	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Soorma (H)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Double Engine (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
MMCH (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Vijetha (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Hotel Artemis (E)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Trunk (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Kadaikutty Singam (Ta)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Neerali (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Teri Bhabhi Hai Pagle (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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Soorma (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Ant Man and The Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm, 9.30
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50
MMCH (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Aa Karaala Rathri (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Love You 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Vijetha (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Trunk (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Kadaikutty Singam (Ta)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Atharva (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Double Engine (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:30 pm Kaleerein
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek
8:30 Piyaa Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se

Star Plus
7:30 pm Mariam Khan Reporting Live
8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai
8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
9:00 Krishna Chali London
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Porus
8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai

Discovery
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild
6:00 Mythbusters: The Search
7:00 Wildest Africa
8:00 Man Vs. Wild
9:00 Man Vs. Tribe
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 Naked And Afraid

Star Sports 1
5:30 pm WT20 2016 Hls
6:00 WT20 2016 Hls
6:30 IPL Countdown
6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls
7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League 2018 Live
10:30 A Century Is Not Enough 2018
11:30 KBD Superhits 2018

National Geographic
6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 Megafactories
11:00 Unpublished

Cartoon Network
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches
7:00 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go!
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
6:30 pm Mahaganapathi
7:00 Gouri
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani
8:00 Maaya
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandhini
9:30 Sree Bhadrakali

Udaya TV
7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Maaya
8:00 Brahamhastra
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:30 Manasa Sarovara
10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
3:56 pm Life Of Pi
6:40 Speed
8:59 Logan
11:52 Wreck-It Ralph

HBO
6:13 pm Transformers
9:00 Pacific Rim
11:24 Once Upon A Time In Mexico

WB
4:58 pm The Last Samurai
7:26 Taxi 4
9:01 The Green Hornet
11:05 Wolves At The Door

&pix
5:48 pm Akhil: Power Of Jua
7:55 Dashing Detective
11:17 Kung Fu Hustle

Zee Cinema
4:56 pm ABCD: Any Body Can Dance
7:55 Spyder
10:36 Rogue

Cinema City
2:45 pm Maqsad
6:10 Teleshopping
7:10 Awarapan
10:25 Mujhe Insaaf Chahiye

&pix
4:10 pm The Mummy
6:21 The Spy Next Door
8:08 Hulk
10:59 Annabelle

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm Bhale Huduga
7:00 Yuddha Kaanda
10:00 Curfew

Star Gold
5:49 pm Theeran
9:00 Jaguar
11:37 Sangili Bungili Darwaza Khol

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 13)

Indext-C, Industrial Extension Cottage, a Government of Gujarat Organisation: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2018, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India 2018 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru: Seminar on Post Real Estate & Regulation Act (RERA) development, Hotel Villa Park, Vasanthamahal Road, Nazarbad, **4.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysur Local Centre and Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Ltd. and HDFC Mutual Fund: Investor Awareness Programme on 'Investment Planning - Retirement and Beyond,' Professor and Investment Trainer D.G. Balaji Rao guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Subbanna Memorial Theatre Festival, Seminar and Film Screening, senior theatre artiste N. Damodara Shetty inaugurates theatre festival, artist Kaverappa inaugurates Bharati Chandrashekar's painting expo, felicitation to artist H.K. Vishwanath; Staging of play 'Bahumukhi,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 14)

Maharaja High School & PU College, Alumni Students Association, Oriental Research Institute (OR), UoM and Urs Mahamandali: Sri Maharaja Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti, presentation of pratibha puraskar to meritorious students and felicitation to alumni students, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa chief guest, Alumni Association President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs presides, felicitation to B.R. Srihari, *SOM* Correspondent and S.V. Gowdappa of Senior Citizen Endowment, Jayalakshmipuram; Krishnaraja auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**

Indext-C, Industrial Extension Cottage, a Government of Gujarat Organisation: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2018, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

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Hastashilpi: Silk India 2018 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with achievers-30 (achiever of the month - M.C. Prabhamani), Kadali Mahila Vedike President Jayagowda chief guest, Hiranmayi Pratishtana-Mysuru President Sangappa and Kadali Mahila Vedike Vice-President Sharada Shivalingaswamy special invitees, Mysore Art Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust: Pratibha Puraskar, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, Dasavani by Vid. Sameeracharya and team, Bengaluru, Sri Krishnadhama premises, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha: Sri Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Sahasramanotsava and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Sri Arjun Guruji inaugurates, Muzrai Department Tahsildar S.N. Yatiraj Sampath Kumaran and social worker Dr. D.S. Vidyashankar chief guests, Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha President N. Srinivas presides, Kalyana Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Subbanna Memorial Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Subhadra Kalyana,' National Award winning actor H.G. Dattatreya (Dattanna), thinker Gubbigudu Ramesh and actor and theatre person P.D. Satish Chandra guests, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Ranga Chavadi: Staging of historical play 'Agnishikhe,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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